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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | | Application Number | 09/804,287 |
| Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Filing Date | March 12, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | KOLODY, et al. |
| | | Art Unit | 3677 |
| | | Examiner | Thomas Y Ho |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | MEDZ 2 01118 |
| <p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p> | | | |

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply (Prelim. Amend.)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a request a **One-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
 - c. Other: Petition/Request for a One-Month Extension of Time enclosed
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 (large entity) enclosed.
 - c. Check in the amount of \$110.00 (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination for Serial No. 09/804,287 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 14, 2004.

By Barbara Brazier
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 09/804,287 | Filed: March 12, 2001 | Examiner: Thomas Y Ho |
| Art Unit: 3677 | Title: RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESORY INTERFERENCE PROFILE | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Preliminary Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

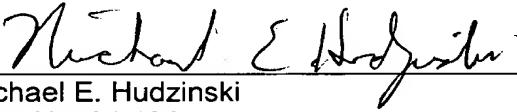
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 39 | Minus | 29 (20) | 10 | X 18 | \$180.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 | Minus | 4 (3) | 2 | X 86 | \$172.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | | = | \$352.00 |

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$352.00 is attached.
 Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a ____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ ____ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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- I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
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| July 14, 2004 | Printed Name Barbara Brazier |